QUEEN OF APOSTLES

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SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

SUN 6/6	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
MON 6/7	2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
TUES 6/8	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
WED 6/9	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
THR 6/10	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
FRI 6/11	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
SAT 6/12	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
SUN 6/13	Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Wednesday:	St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that **we** are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others? The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us. In receiving this transforming presence of Christ, we can truly effect change in the lives of those we meet. We can show them God's unconditional, ever-present love and the beauty that can come from loving others. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Sacraments and Mass Information

BAPTISM
Baptisms are every first Saturday of the month at 10am, or every third Sunday of the month within the celebration of the Eucharist. Contact the Parish Office for more information on the Baptismal process.

EUCHARIST
The Eucharist, or Mass, is celebrated every day. For those who wish to receive it for the first time, please contact the Parish Faith Formation Office for more information on the catechetical process.

CONFIRMATION
Receiving this sacrament completes the Initiation in the Church. It is celebrated with the Bishop once a year. Contact the Parish Faith Formation Office for information on the catechetical process.

RECONCILIATION
Reconciliation is every Saturday at 4pm outside of the church, or by appointment. This celebration of God's merciful love must be an incessant celebration for us.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Anointings are every second Saturday of the even months at 8am, or by appointment. Contact the Parish Office for information on receiving the sacrament.

HOLY ORDERS
This gift of vocation to the priesthood and religious life is nourished in the family and sustained by the parish community. Contact the Parish priests for inquiries.

MARRIAGE
This gift of vocation in creating the domestic Church is a life long process. Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the proposed date and for information on the wedding process.

MASS SCHEDULE
Please visit the Parish website, www.qofa.org, to reserve a seat.

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am *(livestreamed on YouTube)***, and 11am**

Weekday Masses: 9:00am; Saturday 8:00am

Kindly wear a mask, sanitize hands, and maintain social distancing.

VIGILS & FUNERALS
Contact the Parish Office upon the death of a loved one to arrange a funeral liturgy.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
This ancient process of accepting someone into the faith is done through the guidance of the Faith Formation Office. Contact the Parish Office to inquire.

✠WE LOVINGLY PRAY FOR✠
Those in our parish who are sick, **John Ruzzo, Grant Moy, Jr. Richard L. Moy, Carol Meridick, Ryan Pansoy, Salli Spoon, Mary Kay Gray, Frances Nguyen, Nina Gazzingan, Maria D'Avolio, Salli Spoon, Carol Meridick, Jonathan Sacks, Chérie Kaplan, Paula Rowe, Gerarda Romero, and Gonzalo Cruz.**

All the front-liners and our servicemen and women who serve in the Armed Forces throughout the world and we remember them in our hearts today and everyday.

This Week

MASS INTENTIONS †

Mass Intention Online Request Form: **www.qofa.org**

SUNDAY ▪ June 6 ▪ 7:30am / 9am / 11am
- Edward Seiler †
- Anna Bui Sau †
- Rafaela Ruiz Naik †
- Hanh Nguyen
- Katherine Chan (birthday)

MONDAY ▪ June 7 ▪ 9:00am
- Vergilio Ecarma †
- Minivia Fernandes
- Fr. Reynaldo Sarmiento (priest anniversary)

TUESDAY ▪ June 8 ▪ 9:00am
- Molly Ryan †
- Minette Fernandes

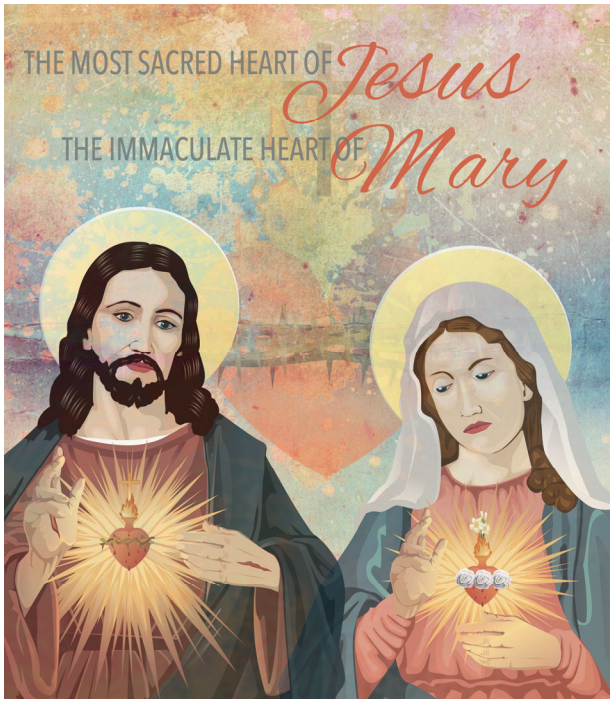
WEDNESDAY ▪ June 9 ▪ 9:00am
- Perfecta Echavez †
- Peave of the Family & Thanksgiving

THURSDAY ▪ June 10 ▪ 9:00am
- Teresita Echavez-Malonzo †
- Marie and Joseph Vu

FRIDAY ▪ June 11 ▪ 9:00am
- Gloria Echavez †
- Joseph Phung Vu †

SATURDAY ▪ June 12 ▪ 8:00am / 5:00pm
- Fr. Thuc Si Ho (priest anniversary)
- Jonas Salonga †

SUNDAY ▪ June 13 ▪ 7:30am / 9am /11am
- Grace & William Chan †
- Anna Bui Sau †
- Vita Tria †
- Marilyn Brunngrabec †
- Fr. Jeff Fernandez
- Kimcuc Nguyen & Linh Dao (wedding anniv.)



PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY ▪ June 6
- **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
- No Faith Formation Classes

MONDAY ▪ June 7
- SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm (QofA.Spirituality@gmail.com for more info)

TUESDAY ▪ June 8
- Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm (Kristie.Manning@dsj.org for more info)
- Bible Study, 10am and 7:30pm on Zoom (Kristie.Manning@dsj.org for more info)

WEDNESDAY ▪ June 9
- SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

THURSDAY ▪ June 10
- SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

FRIDAY ▪ June 11

SATURDAY ▪ June 12
- Confessions at 4pm

SUNDAY ▪ June 13
- **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- No Faith Formation Classes

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Your generosity has sustained the works of the parish. Thank you for your generous support.

Collection for Sunday, May 23, 2021: $7,500.00

Collection for Sunday, May 30, 2021: $8,000.00

FORMED.ORG

Looking for a new way to grow in faith? Check out **FORMED.org**, an online resource for families where you can find amazing Catholic resources available to you for FREE as a gift to you from Queen of Apostles. Register now using our parish code: RKQKKG and enjoy movies, podcasts, e-books and more!

YOUNG WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Young adult women are invited to study the "Feminine Genius" and the life of St. Teresa of Avila on Zoom. The discussion will continue on Monday, June 21st. Email Klarissa.chichioco@dsj.org for more info!

PRAYER PLEDGE CARDS

As we look past the pandemic to a revived and revitalized faith community at Queen of Apostles, the Spiritual Formation Team invites everyone in our parish family to pray over the next several months for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the people of Queen of Apostles Church, that we may fulfill our mission to boldly proclaim the Gospel and win hearts for Christ. Please fill out a card, available at church entrances, and drop it in the collection basket so we can let the parish know how many people are praying for this goal.

SANDWICHES FOR THE HOMELESS

Twice a month, parishioners make sandwiches that are distributed to homeless in San Jose. To help, please contact Arleen at 408-892-3715. This is a simple and fun way to volunteer and help those in need. Many thanks from the Social Justice Committee

MARY'S PROJECT

A couple of Sunday's ago, I included in my weekly bulletin article about a project that we are undertaking to remove the monstrous wall that covers the church's air conditioning units. To enhance the beautiful facade of the church building facing Moorpark Avenue will stand a seven-foot white marble statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title, Our Lady of Medjugorje. The goal of this project is to create a beautiful plaza for people to gather before or after Mass and to promote to those who pass by that we are a Catholic church. The statue is completing its final stage and will be shipped to the U.S. this month. I would like to ask that if you wish to be a part of this project through your financial contribution, please contact the parish office. We hope to finish this project for its dedication and blessing on the Feast of the Queenship of Mary.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL NEWS

Our last week of this school year is coming up. We will conclude our year by celebrating a morning mass with the students, faculty, and staff. Congratulations to our 8th grade graduates who participated in a combined graduation ceremony and Baccalaureate Mass.

If you are interested in applying for Queen of Apostles School for the 2021-2022 school year and learning about our school, please visit our website, QofA.school.

Pastor's Corner

"Take it; this is my Body...
This is my Blood of the Covenant, which will be shed for many."
Mark 14:24

The second Sunday after Pentecost is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or, the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*. The Gospel recounts Jesus' words pronounced at the Last Supper with his disciples, "Take; this is my body." Then, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many."

The virtue of this testament of love is that the Christian community gathers every Sunday, and each day, around the Eucharist, the sacrament of Christ's redeeming Sacrifice. Attracted by his real presence, Christians adore him and contemplate him through the humble sign of the Bread which has become his Body.

Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, through this most solemn Sacrament, we experience the New Covenant which fulfills the communion between God and us. As participants in this Covenant we, although small and poor, cooperate in building history as God wills. For this reason, while constituting an act of public worship of God, every Eucharistic

celebration refers to life and the tangible events of our existence. As we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, we are assimilated with him. We receive his love within us, not to hold it back selfishly, but rather to share it with others. In the Eucharist we receive his love within us and we share it with others. This is the Eucharistic logic.

Bread broken and offered; Blood poured out for our salvation. It is a presence which like fire sears the selfish attitudes within us, purifies us of the tendency to give only when we have received, and ignites the desire to make ourselves too, in union with Christ, bread broken and blood poured out for our brothers and sisters.

This celebration of *Corpus Christi* is a mystery of attraction to Christ and of transformation in him. It is the school of concrete love, patient and sacrificed, as Jesus on the Cross. It teaches us to become more welcoming and available to those who are in search of understanding, of help, of encouragement, and are marginalized and alone. Jesus' living presence in the Eucharist is like a door, an open door between faith and history, between the city of God and the city of man.

Before his death, Jesus left a way for us to receive the grace of redemption in the humble form of bread and wine: the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, Jesus gives us his Heart. Let us open our hearts to an ever-growing communion of love with him, so that we may love one another as he loves us.

Parish Contacts

PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Fr. Jeff J. Fernandez, *Pastor*
Reverend Fr. Athanasius Kikoba, *Parochial Vicar*
Kristie Manning, *Director of Faith Formation*
Klarissa Chichioco, *Coord. of Youth & Young Adults*
Anthony Talaich, *Maintenance*

SCHOOL STAFF

Elizabeth Trela, *Principal*
Sophia Paul, *Pre School Director*

PASTORAL & SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Ministry and *Volunteer Coordinator*

Christian Family Movement / *Bob Wedig*
Grief Counseling / *Shirley Ruzzo*
Homebound / *Catherine Kim*
Ladies Guild / *Valerie Baker*
Saint Vincent de Paul Society / *Terean Crews*
Spiritual Formation Team / *Richard Lahey*
Social Justice / *Kathy Fanger*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Ministry and *Volunteer Coordinator*

Altar Servers / *Haidee Baluta*
Baptism / *Kristie Manning*
Extraordinary Ministers / *Bob Wedig*
Funeral / *Phan Nguyen*
Lectors / *Carolyn McDonald*
Musicians / *Teri Silvestri*
Sacristans / *JC Mercier*

Social Justice Corner

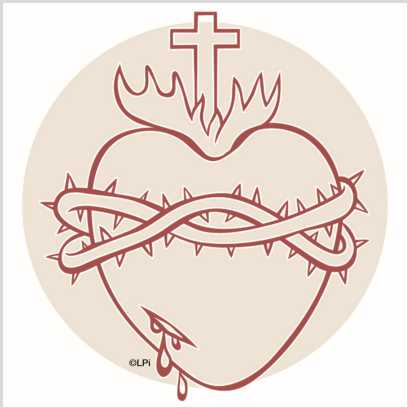
Self-Sacrifice

The Gospel of Mark tells of that last supper when Jesus gathered the disciples to educate them on the new covenant. It would be his own blood that would be sacrificed, like in the Old Testament it was a blood sacrifice from the animals. However, with the blood of Jesus, it was once and for all. The phrase once and for all, is used quite often as the final action to be taken for everyone and everything. However, we, as humans, do best when we can relive the story and add more nuances to it. It provides us with a stronger connection to those in the story and allows us to share the instance more fully with others.

Today we celebrate "Corpus Christi" or what currently is known as Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we make a pledge to renew and deepen our participation in Christ's covenant in practical ways. For those who have not been able to attend mass during this past year of restrictions and modifications made due to the pandemic, this has been most difficult. Yes, the Prayer for Spiritual Communion, was reflected upon. However, for me, it just did not feel the same as sitting in church for those few moments and truly feeling Christ's presence in the congregation, while I placed my intentions for the week.

This once-made, perfect sacrifice on the cross cannot be done again. Yet it can be remembered and made present again in the sacramental celebration of Eucharist. This is an opportunity to remember what Jesus did in life, ministry, death, and resurrection. It is an opportunity to reclaim our relationship and commit to our own sacrifice to be more like Jesus. Some thoughts to consider: How do I thank the Lord Jesus for his sacrifice? What sacrifice can I make to help reflect on Jesus Most Holy Body and Blood?

From the Chancery



In response to Wednesday's tragic shooting, Bishop Cantú asks that "shock [&] grief give way to grace and resolve, as we work together to protect the innocent ... so that peace may prevail in our hearts and communities." Read the full statement - https://www.dsj.org/bishop-cantus-statement-on-the-shooting-in-the-vta-light-rail-yard-in-san-jose.

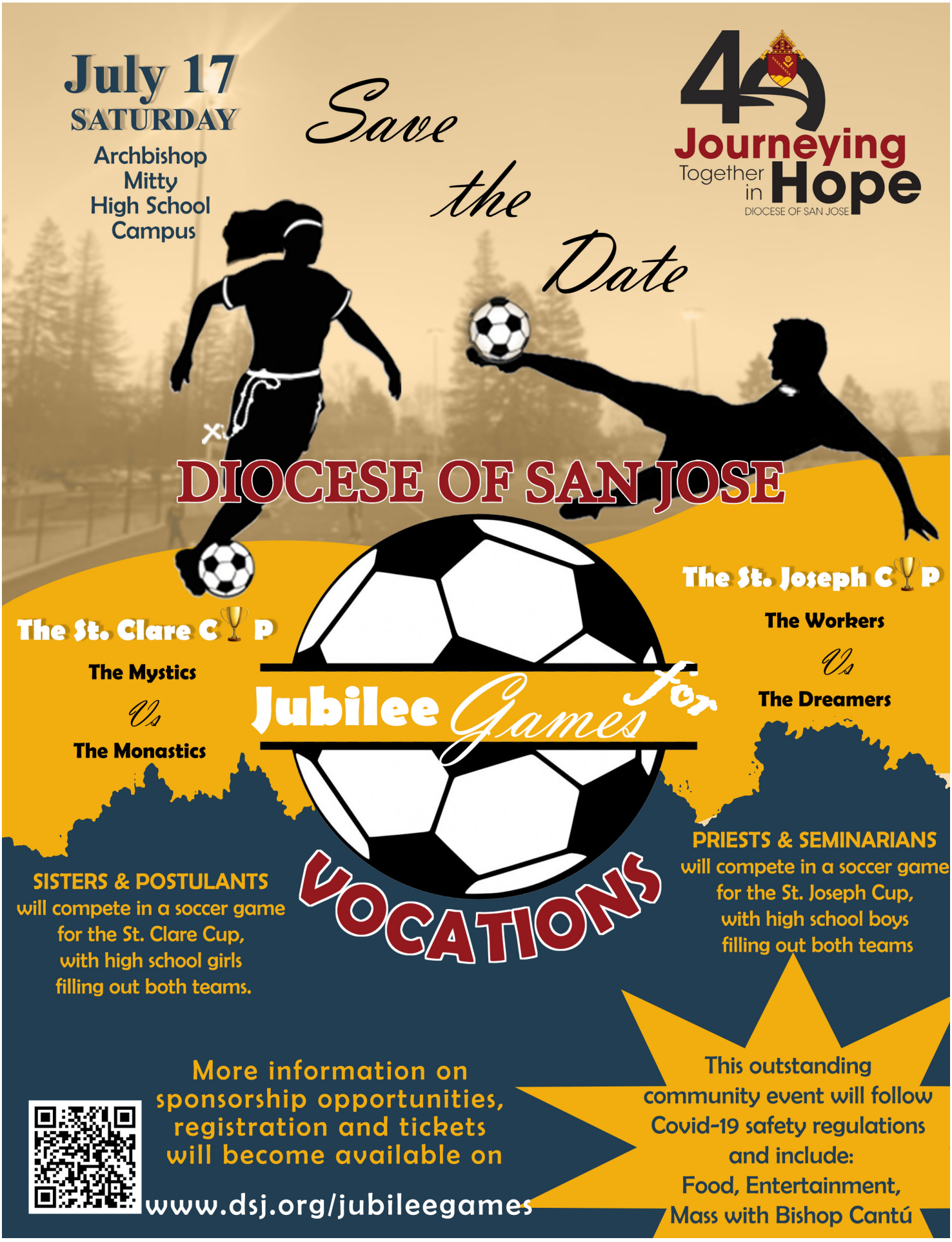
Support the Catholic Communication Campaign: The Catholic Communication Campaign is an annual national collection to support the work of global and local communications efforts. In short, your contribution is directly responsible for bringing the Gospel to a world that is hungry for good news and the Good News. On a daily basis, the Diocese's Office of Communications offers a wide array of services and resources to the various offices, ministries, parishes and schools of the diocese, helping to tell the stories of our vibrant faith communities–and helping bring people to Christ. During the COVID-19 pandemic, this office worked to ensure that all parishes and schools receive the updates and materials they need in a timely manner. Please give to the annual Catholic Communication Campaign Collection at your parish the first weekend in June. More information about the campaign at www.dsj.org/ccc

Accepting Nominations: Do you have a call to the ministry of leadership within the Catholic Community? Do you currently participate in some form of pastoral ministry? Do you want to learn more and get skills to better serve your community? Explore the opportunities available at the ILM this year. ILM is accepting nominations for the academic year 2021-2022, classes begin September 2021. Please find the application forms at bit.ly/ilm21-22.

St. Pius X Bilingual Mass & Celebration: On June 12th the St. Pius X celebration, will be at Holy Spirit Parish. Mass will begin at 10:30am. Catechists are invited to attend the Mass and support the awardees. We are close to capacity! Catechetical Directors please register catechists to the waiting list and an outside seating option via email to mary.jewell@dsj.org.

Marriage Preparation Retreats: The Diocese of San Jose offers English and Spanish Virtual Marriage Preparation retreats throughout the year. The retreats are one day. Visit the Marriage Prep webpage at https://www.dsj.org/evangelization/family-life/marriage-preparation/. English Dates: June 26, 2021, September 18, 2021, November 20, 2021.

Graduation Mass for Class of 2021: June 12th, Bishop Cantú will celebrate a graduation Mass for High School and College Graduates! Registration is open bit.ly/dsjya21 .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